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# Merry Christmas

A HAPPY NEW YEAR ... AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE OVER THE PAST FIFTY YEARS.  
OUR FINAL DAY IS DECEMBER 29th.

Thank you, Donald Jason, for publishing my ads in the Presto Press for the past 26 years.

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### COVER PHOTO

THERE ARE MANY BEAUTIFUL DOOR DISPLAYS ALREADY IN PLACE AND MANY MORE WILL APPEAR AS CHRISTMAS DAY GROWS NEARER. OUR COVER THIS WEEK FOCUSES ON A HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENT FRAMED IN THE FAN DOORWAY OF THE DONINGER HOME ON MAIN STREET WHICH IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN EARLY CABINETMAKER'S SKILL AT ITS PEAK.

## Christmas Doorways

The Mattapoisett Lions' Club will conduct its annual Door Decorating contest. There are two categories: Natural Materials and General. Judging will be conducted Sunday, December 23rd. To ensure your house is

viewed, please contact Wayne Walega, 758-3867, or New Design, 758-3736.

## No Presto Next Week

There will be no Presto Press published next week; the next Presto will appear on Wednesday, January 2nd. The Presto office will reopen Wednesday, December 26th. Because of the New Year holiday, deadlines for the January 2nd issue are as follows: Display Advertising, Thursday, December 27th, 12 noon; News, Friday, December 28th, 12 noon; and Classified Ads, Friday, December 28th, 4 p.m.

The staff of the Presto Press wishes all of our readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Voter Registration

### REMINDER FOR STUDENTS

Reminder to students and parents - Register to vote during the Christmas Holidays. The presidential election is coming soon. Town Clerk hours at the Mattapoisett Town Hall are 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Tuesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30.

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CHRISTMAS EVE  
Closing at 6 P.M.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

NEW YEAR'S EVE  
Closing at 8 P.M.

CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

#### NOTICE

MIKE'S will be closed  
from Monday, JAN. 7  
to JAN. 13  
for Renovations



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Christmas  
TREES**



**Closing** SUNDAY, DEC. 30th  
**Sell-out**  
**SPECIALS** All Day

THANK YOU - we will look forward to  
seeing you all in the spring!

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been assigned a number. If you have not received your notice or have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office, 758-6707. Remember to use your house number on all communications. More important, please tack up your number as soon as possible. In cases of emergency, your number is an invaluable aid to our Police and Fire Departments.

#### STOCKING STUFFER

Need a Stocking Stuffer for your sportsman? Give a 1980 hunting or fishing license in its special gift envelope. Available at your Town Clerk's Office.

#### Rochester

##### RUBBISH COLLECTION

Rochester residents whose regular rubbish collection day falls on Tuesday are reminded that their rubbish will be collected on Monday, December 24, and Monday, December 31, because of the holidays.

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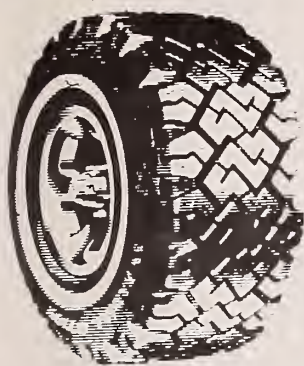


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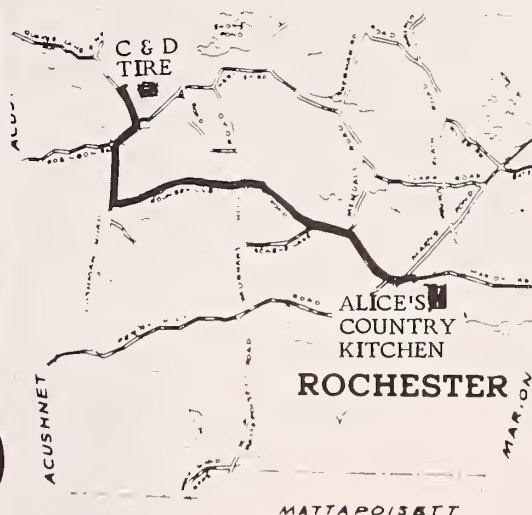
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## Christmas

'Then be you glad, good people,  
at this time of year;  
And light up your candles,  
for His star it shineth clear.'

(unknown)



## Boutique

Water Street  
Mattapoisett

Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, is pleased to announce the following students are on the Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 1979-1980 school year:

Team 7E - Carolyn Villela, Ann Riedl, Loren Milhench, Kathleen King, Susan Herman, Robert Haley, Kim Garey, Sarah Fearing, Jon Ellms, Michael Caferella, Kristen Butler, Jennifer Booker, Ronald Bilodeau, Elizabeth Bennett, Kelley Welch, Karl Pothier, Christopher Martin, Allison Juneau, Caroline Jones, Karl Medina.

Team 7W - Sarah Atkinson, Monique Bertrand, Spencer Blasdale, Lisa Borsari, Francis Brewster, Michael Burnett, Lisa Covill, Jill Crippen, Ellsworth Cunningham, Ward

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from  
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## CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR

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Team 8N - Shelley Danse, Cheryl Enos, Carmen Gracia, Margaret Johnson, Brendan MacDonald, Roderick McNeil, Wendy Ouellette, Jill Pierce, Karyn Walega, Laurel Watjen.

Team 8S - Tracey Bradley, Christine Bunting, Lisa Demakis, Allayne Vaitses, Heidi Friedman, Matthew Hartley, Patrick Hubbard, Luz Jackivicz, Heike Milhench, Melanie Johnson, Kathy LeClair, Kristine Rosbe, Nat Saltonstall, and Vladimir Smirnov.

The Students of the Month for the month of November are: Team 7 East - David Silva; Team 7 West - Nat Siegel; Team 8 North - Lynn Bohlin; Team 8 South - Cheryl Souza. Congratulations!

## O.R.R.H.S.

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School Guidance Office from January 10 to January 30 to meet with interested students. Parents are also invited to attend.

January 10, Johnson & Wales College, Providence, R.I., 9:00 a.m.; January 30, Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass., 10:15 A.M.

The deadline for signing up for January 26 S.A.T.'s is December 21. S.A.T. information is available in the Guidance Office.

Also available in the Guidance Office are Financial Aid Forms (F.A.F.).

Parents are urged to remind their seniors to fill out and return college applications to the Registrar. The Registrar's Office will be open during Christmas vacation.

## The End of an Era

Editorial - D.C.J.

As we enter 1980, there will be a noticeable gap in this paper and, certainly in a wider sense, from the community. After fifty years as jeweler and silversmith, Albion Stone is retiring. For two generations, the Stones have held the confidence and trust and loyalty of so many people in the practice of a profession that involves so many milestones in the joy of living. Births, marriages, birthdays, anniversaries - all the significant events of a lifetime (even to the keeping of time itself) are the business of the jeweler-silversmith.

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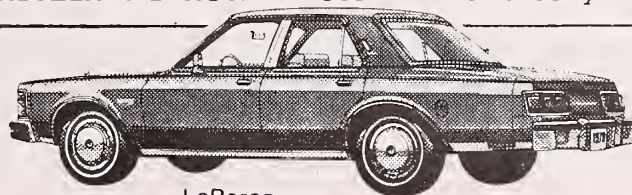


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4062	CHRYSLER LEBARON WAGON	Teal Green
4114	CHRYSLER LEBARON SEDAN	Teal Green
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4018 AW100 106 RAMCHARGER Lt. Green Met.

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with interest, patience and great attention to the smallest detail. This dedication is more than business. Customers become friends and old friendships become stronger. So it is with us. Ever since the first issue, Albion Stone has appeared in these pages of the Presto reaching the people of this area with his advertising. Our friendship has strengthened with every one of these 26 years. We will greatly miss this contact and know that this is a general feeling of all who know him.

EVERY DAY 'TIL CHRISTMAS 1-5

## Stocking Stuffers

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## Christmas Church Service

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The annual Christmas Eve Service at the Tinkhamtown Chapel will be held on December 24th at 5:45 P.M.

## Caroling

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SING

The fifth Annual Christmas Eve Carol Sing will be held, as usual, on December 24, from 6:10-6:30 (just 20 minutes) in front of the Wareham Town Hall. Come and sing and be part of a lovely, old-fashioned custom! The sing was founded by and is conducted by Merilyn McFarlin. The Wareham 8th Grade Band, with John Beauleiu, will accompany the carolers. The event is sponsored by the Wareham Monday Club.

## Stang Honored

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ial award at the 95th Annual Dinner Meeting of the New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce.

Bill Cabral, of the First National Bank, made the presentation on behalf of outgoing President Louis Liss and Executive Vice President Fredrick Rubin to Bob Zukowski, Assistant Principal, and Al Catelli, Public Relations Director.

The school, dedicated in 1959, recently initiated a year long celebration commemorating its 20th Anniversary with a full program of events Veterans' Day Weekend.

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## Mrs. Lipsitt Resigns

AS CHAIRMAN MARION HEART FUND

After a quarter of a century of dedication Mrs. Anna P. Lipsitt has resigned as chairman of the Marion Heart Fund Drive. She has been a faithful, conscientious, successful chairman for 25 years, with a loyal following of ardent volunteers who have assisted her on "Heart Sunday" and have been at her beck and call for many years. Because of a recent eye operation Mrs. Lipsitt has decided to resign. She has chosen, with the approval of the American Heart Association, Cape and Islands Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Leatham to succeed her in this worthy cause as chairman and co-chairman. The Leathams have been in Marion 2 1/2 years coming from California. Mrs. Leatham is president of the Marion Mothers' Club.

Last May, Mrs. Lipsitt was honored at a Recognition Dinner at East Bay Lodge, Osterville, Cape Cod, with an award of a large plaque, stating, "in grateful recognition of 25 years of faithful, dedicated service, and advancing the fight against heart and circulatory diseases". It was present-

MARION LIONS CLUB ANNUAL



## *New Year's Scholarship Ball*

Monday Evening, December 31  
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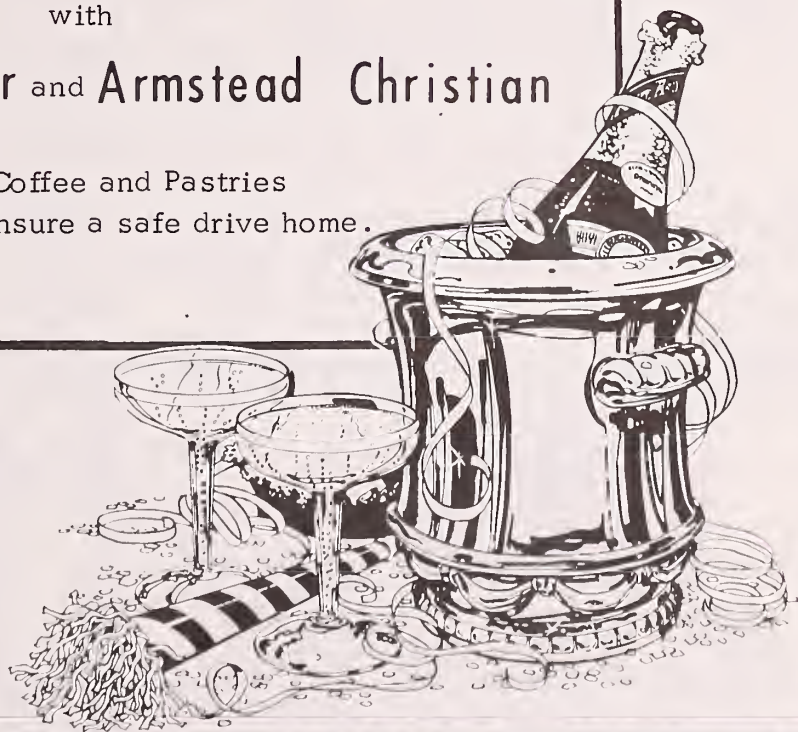
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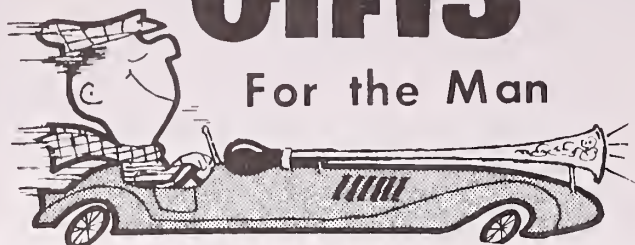


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ed to her by Mr. John Pagenkopf, chairman of the Board, who indicated Mrs. Lipsitt was the first woman to receive the Silver Beaver award from Moby Dick Council, Boy Scouts of America. She is the mother of five sons, Eagle Scouts, and grandmother

## Christmas TREES

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of six. Her husband, the late Attorney Joseph Lipsitt, also received the Silver Beaver. He was active with Boy Scouting for 25 years. Having been a Den Mother and leader of Cub Scouts, Mrs. Lipsitt was affectionately called Mrs. Heart Fund.

She is a New England Conservatory of Music graduate and was a professional piano teacher. She was President of the Sippican Woman's Club, 1972-1974, and Scholarship Fund-raiser the past eight years. She innovated the ad booklet there.

Mrs. Lipsitt has been active in many civic organizations, amongst them a cancer association researcher for five years.

## Children's Museum

FIELD WALK - DECEMBER 22

There is so much of the natural world that goes unnoticed in our fast paced day-to-day existence. The Museum Outdoors offers a field walk for families who have time to take a break from the Christmas rush and can come and learn about the tiny world of animals and insects that inhabit places right under our feet. What is the smallest mammal? Does it live in New England? What



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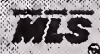
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**CHRISTMAS VACATION WEEK PROGRAMS**

During Christmas vacation week, the Children's Museum will offer special afternoon programs. All programs will be at 2:00 p.m. and will take place in the barn of the Museum Outdoors. There is a small fee for all non-members.

The programs are:

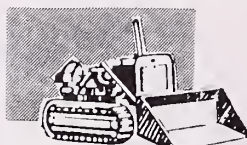
December 26th, "Children's Folk Songs and Tales" with Bob Bailey. The program will feature lively stories and songs about animals. Program is designed to delight children of all ages who are interested in coming to listen and laugh and sing.

December 27th, "Snowy Stories". Winter is a time for many nice things, one of which is gathering together in a cozy room to hear stories and let the imagination do our traveling.

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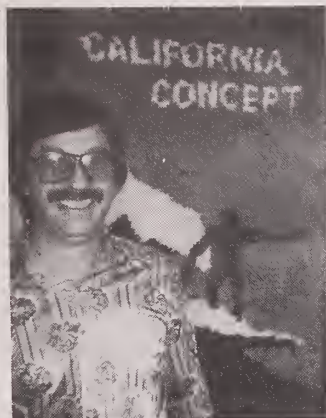
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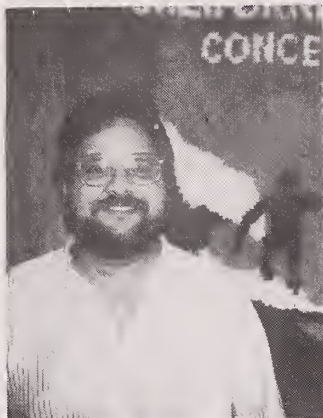
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December 29th, "Homemade Snow Scenes". If nature doesn't oblige us with a "White Christmas" we will make our own snow in miniature. All participants are asked to bring a babyfood jar. All other materials will be provided. This is open to ages 4 and up.

The Children's Museum enjoyed a successful December Bird Seed Sale and would like to thank all those who have helped us through

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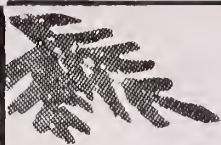
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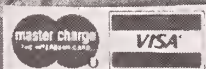
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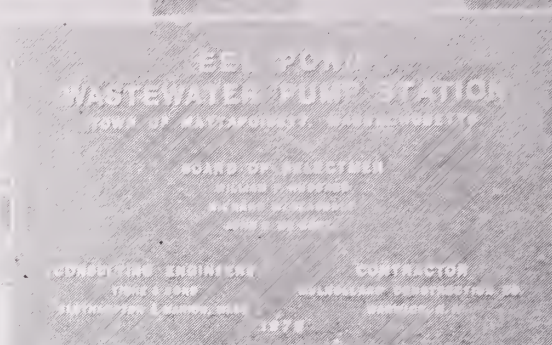
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The Museum Outdoors will be closed to the public the month of January and will reopen February 12th, 1980.

Seasons Greetings to all!

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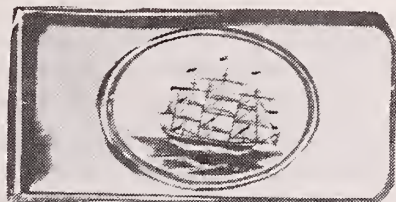
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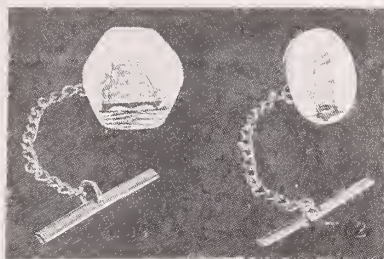
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## Future of Children's Museum

Since the fire on September 20th many questions have been raised concerning the Children's Museum's present activities and future plans. Now that the immediate problems of clean-up have been dealt with, the future is beginning to crystallize. Long before the fire, plans were being made to try and deal with the problem of inadequate



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facilities and rising costs of maintenance. Now, trustees and staff have had to take a hard look at future goals and opportunities. Many difficult decisions had to be made, but all were made with the best interest of the Museum and its role in the community foremost in mind.

Statistically, loss or damage to the Museum building in Russells Mills and its collections totaled approximately \$20,000. Most of the valuable mineral specimens were made worthless by the intense heat. Several mounted birds were destroyed and the entire collection had to be cleaned. The other losses, counted in terms of effort and time put into exhibits, cannot be estimated.

Because of the present damaged condition of the Museum, and the effort it would require to reconstruct the displays, it was decided at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees on October 15th to place the Museum building in Russells Mills up for sale. All programs have continued without interruption at the Museum Outdoors, including school visits and Saturday afternoon programs and field walks.

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To provide immediate and safe storage, and better handle present programs, small scale renovations are being done at the Museum Outdoors. The floor of the exhibit and insulation will be installed on the second floor to provide work area and storage space. A grant from Polaroid Corporation of \$1675.00 was received to be used for storing collections. Next year plans are expected to be released for a new Museum building. Designed for minimal cost and maximum use, it will allow programs to be greatly expanded and improved. All of these changes require support, both now and in the future. If you can help in any way please call. Thank You.

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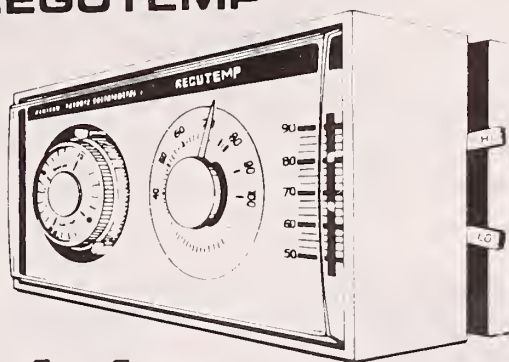
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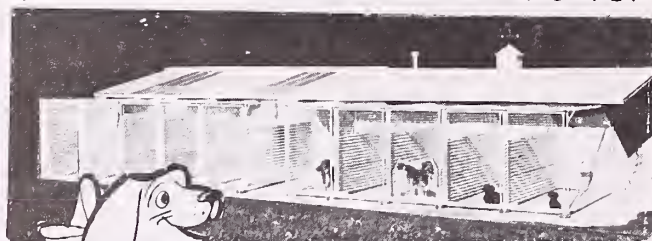
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Background information of the Marion Social Club which may be helpful for the design follows. The Marion Social Club is a non-profit group of twenty-five men formed three years ago solely for the purpose of providing benefits for the youth and elderly, needy and underprivileged of Marion. These 25 members from all economic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds donate their time and energy all year long for the people of Marion. A few examples of their past efforts include a supper for The Jaws of Life, Pizza Party for Recreation Committee Basketball Program, Bus Trip for Senior Citizens, Summer Town Party at Washburn Field, plus numerous other gift and floral remembrances.

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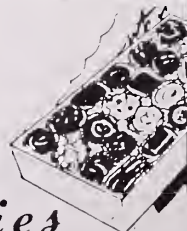
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naut. Hartley Saw Mill (John Cebula 386) barely nipped Herb's T.V. for two points. Paul White's 403 was high for Herb's. Eddie Strawn and Guaranteed Pest Control dropped Sturtevant and Hook two points (Johnny Hayes 363). Almost without notice, Nanfelt's Minks blasted Marion Golf Course (Charlie Savery, Jr. 358) for three points to inch within one point of the league leaders. Nanfelt's success was due to a good team effort and a 384 thrown by Charlie Jefferson. With one night left in the first round, League leaders are: Hartley Saw Mill, 25-14; Bourassa Hardware, 24 1/2-14 1/2; and Nanfelt's, 24-15.

## Youth Hockey

The winners of the two sets of Bruins tickets raffled by the Rochester Youth Hockey Association were: Gibbs Bray, Marion, and Peter Herman, Rochester. The winner of two tickets to the same game (Bruins vs. Detroit) for selling the most tickets was Sean Shaw, Rounseville Road, Rochester. Congratulations Sean! It should be noted that Sean sold 210 tickets for RYHA. Other boys in RYHA who sold 20 or more raffle tickets were as follows: Scott Snow, Matt Smith, Chris White, Jay Vincent, John Duryea, Shannon Hawks, Mike Walega, Sean Brice, Mike Duryea, Andy Fallon,

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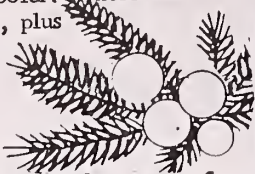


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Chris Smith, Dean Frates, Andy Powalzk, Greg Dalbec, Tommy Normand, CJ Hedges, Gary Gray, Peter Herman, and the team selling the most was the Mites (of whom Sean Shaw is a member) with 361, followed by the Squirts with 338. RYHA wishes to extend a most sincere THANK YOU to all who participated in this raffle and congratulations to the winners.

The scores for the weekend of December 8th and 9th were very exciting, as we had wins, ties and only a couple of losses but in very closely played games.

MITES vs. DARTMOUTH #1 tied 3-3 with Jimmy Gardner hitting for two goals, one unassisted, and the other assisted by Jeff Lawrence. Sean Shaw, assisted by CJ Hedges, accounted for the other goal. Scott Hartley was in goal for the Mites.

SQUIRTS vs ACUSHNET tied 2-2 with Chris Danse, assisted by Andy Powalzk, and Scotty Guinan, assisted by Chris Danse accounting for the Rochester tallies. Mark

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PEEWEE #1 vs ACUSHNET resulted in a 2-4 loss with Kevin Ayres making the two goals for Rochester unassisted and Mike Roszkiewitz in goal.

PEEWEE #2 vs DARTMOUTH #1 resulted in a 5-0 shutout. Chris Hilley had a Hat Trick assisted twice by Moore and once by Bernier. Mike Walega, assisted by Moore and Hilley, and Moore assisted by Hilley made up the remainder of the scoring. Mike Costa was in goal.

BANTAMS vs ACUSHNET was a loss of 4-1. Mark Trichler accounted for the lone goal unassisted. Brendon MacDonald was in goal.

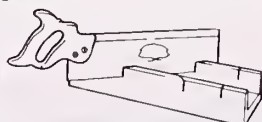
PLAYER OF THE WEEK for December 1 and 2 was Rochester's Mites Chad Vincent. Congratulations Chad.

Scores for week ending December 16th: MITES vs DARTMOUTH #2 - Dartmouth won 6-2. Scoring for Rochester were Todd Lyonais, assisted by Jim Gardner and Jim Gardner assisted by Jeff Lawrence and Mike Cowel. Scott Hartley was in goal for Rochester.

SQUIRTS vs DARTMOUTH #2 - Rochester Squirts revenged a previous loss to Dartmouth #2's by tying the team 1-1 this week, with a short-handed goal in the last 15 seconds to play. Chris Danse with an assist

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from Art Parks and Scott Quinan scored the tying goal. Tom Normand, in goal for Rochester, held the Dartmouth team scoreless following their one goal in the first two minutes of the first period.

PEE WEE#2 vs ACUSHNET - The Pee wee #2 team lost to Acushnet 4-2. Chris Hilley with an assist from Steve Bernier and Tim Crowley, assisted by Mike Walega, accounted for Rochester's two tallies. Mike Costa was in goal.

There were no reports from the Pee Wee #1 team nor the Bantams.

Chris Danse was named Squirt Player of the week for the week of December 9th by the Suburban Youth Hockey Association. Congratulations Chris from all of Rochester Youth Hockey.

The next RYHA Board Meeting will be January 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Rochester Congregational Church Vestry.

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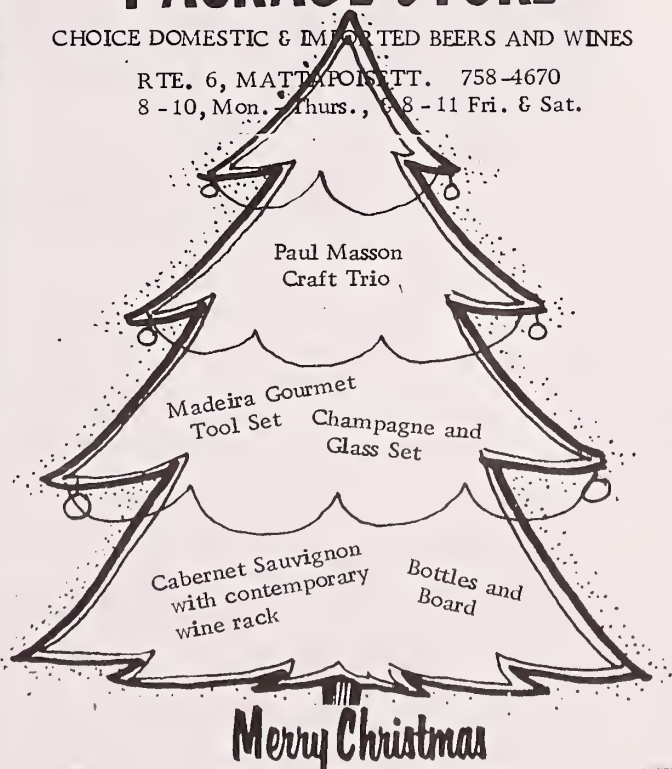
## OUTREACH PERFORMANCES

The Gateway Players' Almost All Girl Revue will perform outreach performances for the Senior Citizens at the following locations: December 19, 11:00 a.m., Driving Club, Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford; 2:00 p.m. Our Lady of Assumption Seniors, Corner of 10th and Cherry Streets, New Bedford; December 26, 2:00 p.m., New Bedford Jewish Convalescent Home, 200 Hawthorne Street, New Bedford.

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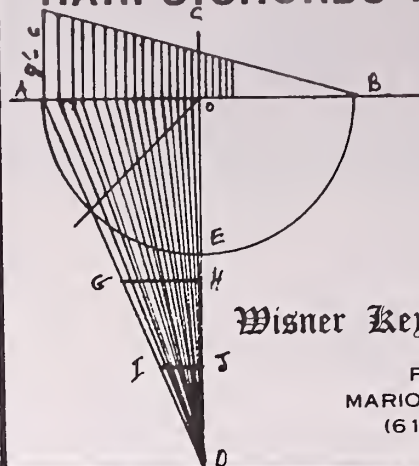
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In the East-West direction Ruth Bederow and Tillie Braudy were first; Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Goldberg, second; Helen DeMello and Janice Morris, third. The over-all winners of this event were Mrs. Bederow and Mrs. Braudy.

Wednesday morning in the second Blue Ribbon tournament this time held for the benefit of the WBSM Quarters for Christmas Fund, the North-South winners in the Masters section were Edythe Lipman and Barbara Ahlborn, first; Molly Morse and Mr. Leslie, second; Doris Liberty and Ruth Musser, third; Charlotte Figueiredo and Leona Pierce, fourth.

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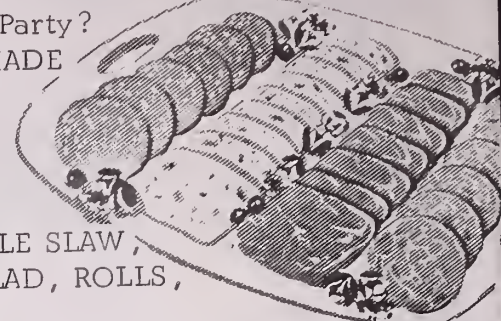
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Thursday afternoon in the third and final Blue Ribbon tournament held for the bene-

fit of the Standard-Times Neediest Families Fund, the North-South winners were Isabel Titus and Helen Linehan, first; Mrs. Pierce and Dorothy Cosman, second; Mae Lipp and Mary Saltzman, third; Mrs. Greaves and Mr. D'Anjou, fourth.

In the East-West direction Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg were first; Velma Marshall and Laurette Senecal, second; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Kennison, third; Etta Stone and Mr. Leslie, fourth. The over-all winners of this event were Mr. and Mrs.

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## Girl Scouting

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

MEMBERS RECEIVE NATIONAL MEDAL

For the second time in two years the Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council, a United Way member agency, has received a national award recognising its membership's efforts to promote international understanding and friendship. The announcement was made by the Council's President, Attorney Rae L. Sousa, last week.

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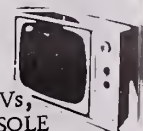
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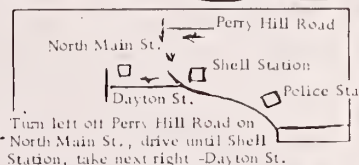


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Of the 348 Girl Scout Councils across the nation, only 44 Councils were awarded the medal in 1979. The last time the local Council received the award was in 1977. Both medals are on display in the Museum of Girl Scouting in Southeastern Massachusetts which is housed in the Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council's Service Center located in Taunton.

### Y.M.C.A.

#### DANCEFIT

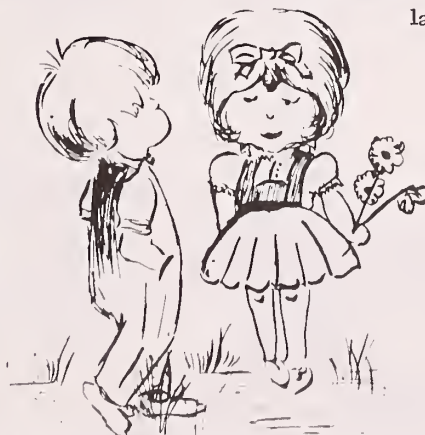
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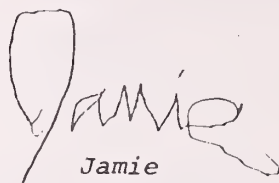
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Copies may be purchased at the Mattapoissett Historical Society Museum or at the Whaling Museum in New Bedford.

## SHIPBUILDERS OF MATTAPOISETT

By Charles S. Mendell, Jr.

It is a great pleasure to welcome you here today. Mattapoissett is indeed honored by this visit of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society; and, as I hope to show, it is entirely fitting that such a visit should take place. From the earliest settlements in Mattapoissett, the relationships between the seafaring and shipbuilding citizens of this village and those of all portions of Old Dartmouth were of the closest nature. Unfortunately, with the exception of those wise people of New Bedford who show their good taste by choosing Mattapoissett's shores for their summer homes, there has

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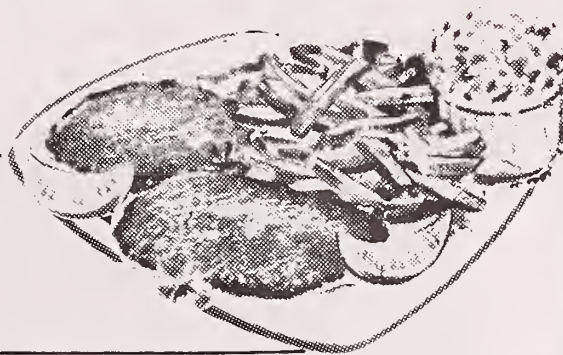
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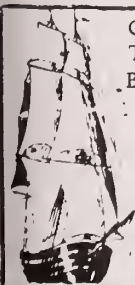
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been in recent years a deplorable tendency on the part of New Bedfordites to regard Mattapoisett as the furthest outpost of the wilderness. On many occasions have I driven the short seven miles to New Bedford for an evening's entertainment, only to be greeted with an astonished, "What! You came all the way from Mattapoisett?"

But, in the great days of whaling the people of New Bedford were well acquainted with Mattapoisett and what the name stood for. New Bedford merchants, shipowners, whaling agents, captains, and sailors -- which meant, of course, the entire male population of the city -- knew that from the Mattapoisett shipyards came many and many of the finest whaleships that New Bedford's

great fleet could boast. Nor was that all. Mattapoisett shipmasters captained New Bedford whalers; many young men of this village helped swell the crews of your ships; timber from the forests hereabouts was used in your shipyards; and on several occasions Mattapoisett shipbuilders established yards in New Bedford. I won't go so far as to say that they showed your shipbuilders a trick or two in the business,



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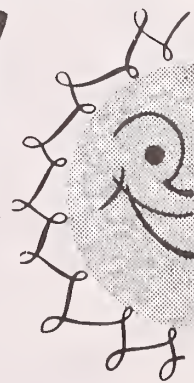
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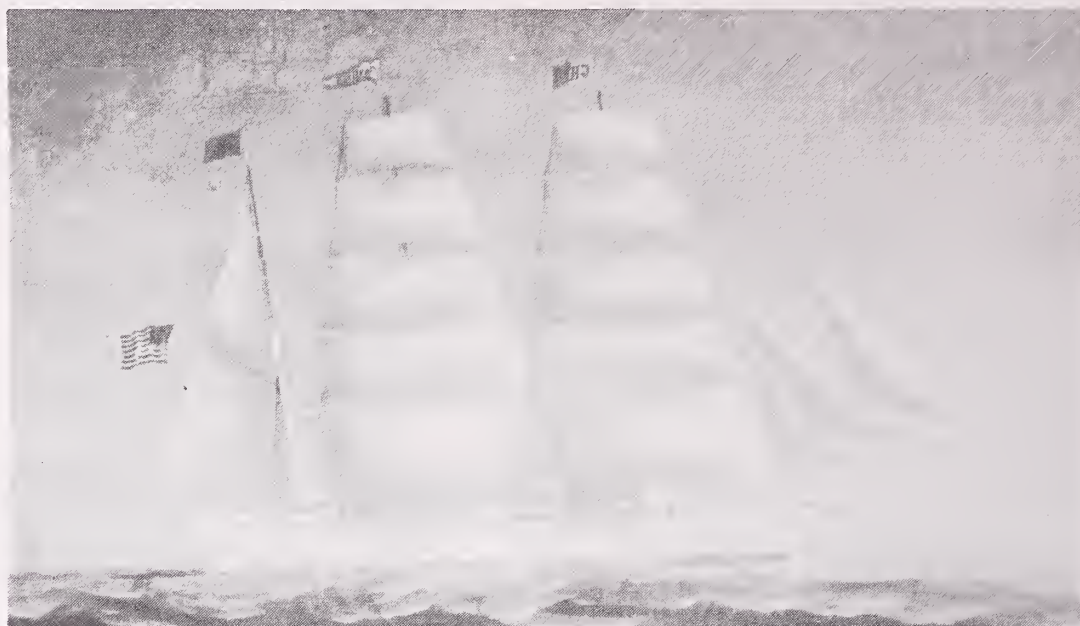
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The list of vessels known to have been built at Mattapoisett now numbers 300; and all indications show that if the early Custom House records of Nantucket and



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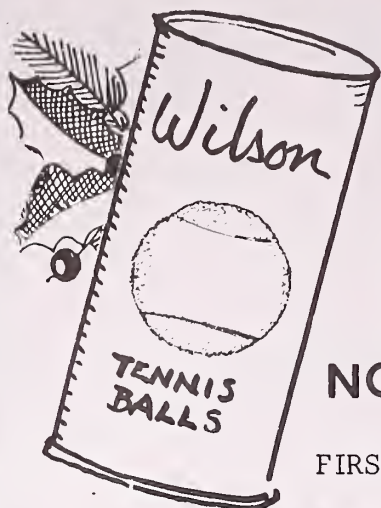
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The shipbuilders came to Mattapoisett some 25 years before the American Revolution, but before I come to that I wish to speak of the first link between Old Mattapoisett and Old Dartmouth.

One of the best known citizens of Old Dartmouth was Benjamin Crane, your noted land surveyor. The man who worked with him for many years was Captain Benjamin Hammond, one of the first settlers of Mattapoisett, and a very famous land surveyor in his own right. Some of his surveys of Old Rochester lands are in

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But this was by no means Captain Hammond's only occupation, nor his only link with Old Dartmouth. His is the first record of maritime commerce between the two townships. But before we look into his homemade pigskin journal, let us glimpse the background of the events it brings to us.

The first settlers came to Old Dartmouth about 1652, but it was not until King Philip's head was safely perched on a pole in Boston that white men dared to come into the "Plantacion of Mattapoyst," as it was then called. This "Plantacion of Mattapoyst" was the southwestern portion of the Lands of Sippican, incorporated in 1686 as "Rochester Towne-in-New England," and including the present towns of Rochester, Marion, Mattapoisett, and a very large share of Wareham. The first settlers who came to their wilderness home in Mattapoisett in 1680 did not take up their homesteads along the harbor where the

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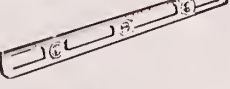
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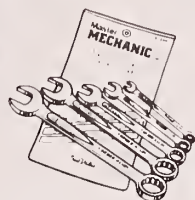
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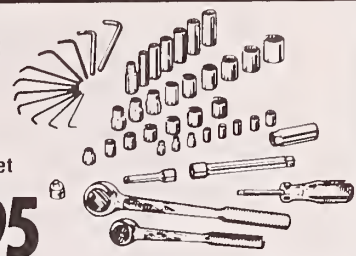
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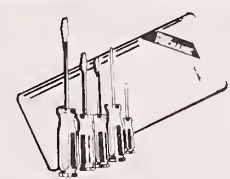


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The more one reads the early records, the more one realizes that the opportunity of profitable commerce by sea was one of the prime appeals of this territory. In 1687,

but seven years after these first settlers arrived, little sloops were engaged in such a brisk coasting trade that the Proprietors had to order angrily "that all timber, Bourdes, Bolts, Shinales, Clabourde Cooper Stuff, or Shuch like, that is brought to the water side or any landing place" for transportation out of the town "shall be forfeited".....; and this prohibition was followed by several equally sharp warnings.

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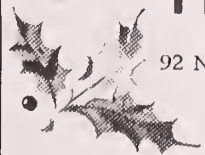
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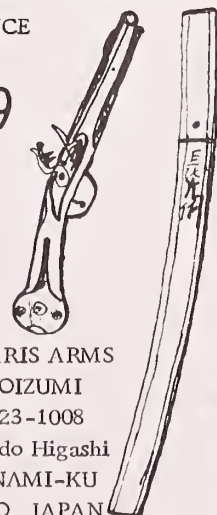
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Ling-jun Wagn, a graduate physics student from Gou Gen Village in the Jiangxi

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province of south China, arrived at SMU on October 11. He studied at the Institute of Theoretical Physics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Peking. Wang says "students like myself are interested in coming to America because they want to gain more experience and knowledge to bring back to China. This process helps strengthen the relationship between the two countries." Wang expressed a great liking for SMU, and was especially impressed with the friendliness of Americans wherever he went. "The kindness of everyone around me," says Wang, "has

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Mind-de Xin, a scholar from Lesai City in the Sichuan province of northwest China, arrived at SMU on October 30. Xin studied physics and later taught at Lanzhou University in Lanzhou, China. Together with Jon-pin Hsu, assistant professor of physics at SMU, Xin participates in Elementary Particle Theory and research, which closely resemble his previous work at Lanzhou. Xin feels that the American physics students are similar to Chinese students in the learning aspect. Like Wang, Xin particularly appreciates the kindness of the American people. "Professor Hsu and other department members deserve credit for making Wang and me feel comfortable here," says Xin.

Both Wang and Xin are optimistic about the future implications of this program. "Hopefully," says Wang, "a greater number of Chinese students and scholars will have the opportunity to study in America in years to come."



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21	9:10	9:37	2:16	2:56
22	10:00	10:28	3:04	3:44
23	10:51	11:23	3:55	4:34
24	11:46	-----	4:51	5:28
25	12:21	12:47	5:51	6:25
26	1:21	1:48	7:03	7:29
27	2:23	2:50	8:22	8:37
28	3:24	3:51	9:41	9:45
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## MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB

Merry Christmas to All!

GREAT DECISIONS - Don't forget to let Barbie Ketchel (758-6945) know by December 27th if you will be joining this group.

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ATTENTION: Last minute shoppers -- all weather school book bags are still available and can be purchased at Center School or Old Hammondtown School.



# Gift Hints



## SUN GARDEN™ windows

The original greenhouse window brings light, air, and sunshine into your home. It provides a perfect setting for decorative plants. The Sun Garden™ Window is available single glazed or with Space-glass®, in nine popular sizes. Prices start at \$357.00

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**Special**

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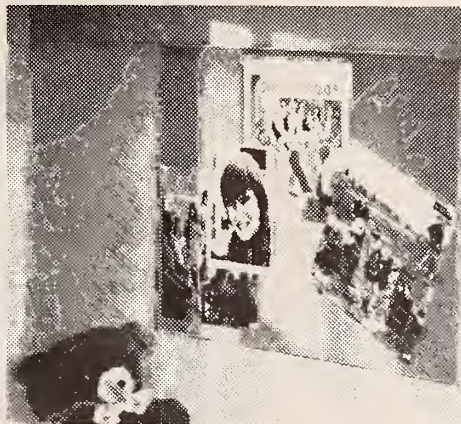
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- Many Sizes
- No Frame Needed
- 12" x 18", 18" x 24"  
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**15/32" THICK**

Nova Corkboards for pin-up boards take full advantage of the tackable cork surface and are cork faced on two sides.

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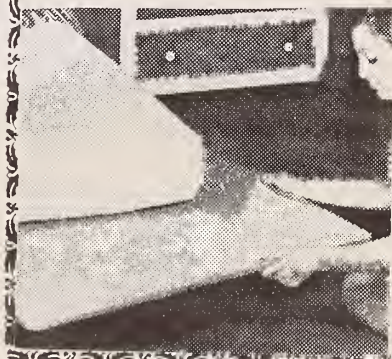
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Nova Bedboards provide that extra support for comfortable, healthful sleep. Lightweight and splinter free, the structural strength and resiliency of Nova Bedboards will give years of durable, restful use.

Twin size 36" x 60"  
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## Pine Whale Coffee Table



Heavy pine whale-shaped table top on a trestle base; Approximately 19" wide by 54" long and 18" high, in the rough, unassembled, ready for your finishing. \$44.50. We can ship; packaging and shipping extra.

## Her...

Slacks  
 Skirts - wool  
           corduroy  
           ultra suede  
 Blazers  
 Sweaters - Shetlands  
               Irish Knits  
 Blouses  
 Chamois Shirts  
 Turtlenecks  
 Sneakers  
 Shoes  
 Rain Jackets  
 Ski Jackets and Pants  
 Down Vests  
 Pea Coats  
 Duffle Coats  
 Gloves  
 Scarves  
 Knee Socks  
 Thermal Underwear

## Him ...

Sports Jackets  
 Pants - corduroy, wool  
 Shirts - Oxford, plaids, velour,  
           Viyella, chamois  
 Ties  
 Sweaters - Shetlands  
               Irish Knits  
               Oiled Wool  
               Ragg  
 Turtlenecks  
 Rain Jackets  
 Down Jackets  
 Down Vests  
 Belts  
 Hats  
 Gloves  
 Scarves  
 Sneakers  
 Shoes,  
 Work Boots  
 Underwear  
 Thermal Underwear



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 Croquet Sets  
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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